

WELCOME

The first Southern Hemisphere Conference on Permafrost (SouthCOP), a regional conference of the IPA, will be held in Queenstown, New Zealand from 4-14 December 2019.

This conference will operate in a new format, with three-day field excursions offered before and after the conference session days, allowing participants to make a round trip from Christchurch to Queenstown, with visits to glaciers and glacial lakes, the South West New Zealand World Heritage Area and Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park, cultural points of interest, and scenic spots to discuss glacial and periglacial landscape development.



CONFERENCE FORMAT

The conference will include plenary speaker presentations as well as special and general contributed sessions, poster displays, a diverse array of exhibits, networking functions, and field trips that showcase New Zealand's unique alpine environments and attractions.

KEY DATES

19 November 2018

Abstract Submissions Open

14 December 2018

Registrations Open

7 April 2019

Deadline for Submitting Abstracts

20 June 2019

Authors Notified

1 August 2019

Pre & Post Conference Tour

Registrations Close

20 October 2019

Earlybird Registrations Close

4 December 2019

Conference Begins - Ends 14 December

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Authors are invited to submit oral and poster abstracts under the following sub-themes:

- Ground-ice in Antarctica and its role in the environment
- Glacier and permafrost hazards in mountain regions (GAPHAZ)
- Advances in soil and permafrost studies in the high Andes
- Mountain permafrost geomorphology, distribution, and ecohydrology
- Long-term monitoring of the active layer and permafrost system: results from northern and southern hemispheres
- Cryosols and permafrost at high altitudes in Asia
- Cryosols – current research findings and future opportunities
- Engineering properties of permafrost
- Permafrost and climate change at high latitudes
- Analogy between terrestrial permafrost landforms and Martian landscapes
- Sub-Antarctic Islands – sentinels of change
- Plus more.. See www.southcop19.com to submit

Abstract submissions close 7 April 2019

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